

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri G.Venkateshwarlu, formerly Commandant, 12th Bn., APSP, Nalgonda (now retired) and (3) others – Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2107

Dated: 10/11/2008
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.573/O2/2007, dated 18.12.2007.
2. G.O.Ms.No.67, Home (Services-I) Department, dated 29.3.2008.
3. G.O.Rt.No.616, Home (Services-I) Department, dated 29.3.2008.
4. Govt. Memo No.39518/Ser.I/A2/2007-3, dated 29.3.2008.
5. Govt. Memo No.39518/Ser.I/A2/2007-4, dated 29.3.2008.
6. Govt. Memo No.39518/Ser.I/A2/2007-5, dated 29.3.2008.
7. From G.Venkateshwarlu, formerly Commandant, 12th Bn., APSP, Nalgonda (now retired), representation dated 26.5.2008.
8. From Sri P.Mastan Vali, PC 829, 12th Bn, APSP Nalgonda, written statement of defence, dated 7.7.2008.
9. From Sri D.Govindu, PC 832 of HQ Coy, 12th Bn., APSP, written statement of defence dated Nil.
10. From Sri M.Balaji Naik, Asst.Commandant, 12th Bn., APSP, Nalgonda, written statement of defence, dated 25.8.2008.

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O R D E R:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter read 1st above has reported that a prima-facie case has been established in preliminary enquiry that Sri G.Venkateshwarlu, while working as Commandant 12th Bn. APSP, demanded and accepted bribe for showing undue favours and by coercion and threat, he collected amounts in recommending/ issuing letters of undertaking to the State Bank of India for arranging loans for men and also for dropping punishments and related matters pertaining to men, which is highly reprehensible and unbecoming of a public servant. In the commission of the said irregularities, he was assisted by (1) Sri Balaji Naik, R.I., 12th Bn., (2) Sri Masthan Vali, PC of QM Group, 12th Bn. APSP; and (3) Sri D.Govind, PC 832, Gunman of Commandant, 12th Bn. APSP, Nalgonda and therefore, they are also held equally responsible. Since, Sri G.Venkateshwarlu, formerly Commandant of 12th Bn. had retired from service, the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Government to initiate common departmental proceedings against them.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, sanction was accorded for initiating disciplinary proceedings against Sri G.Venkateshwarlu, formerly Commandant, 12th Bn., APSP (now retired), in terms of Rule 9(2)(b)(i) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. In the references 3rd to 6th read above, articles of charges were served on the following officers, calling for their written statements of defence thereon:

1. Sri G.Venkateshwarlu, formerly Commandant, 12th Bn., (now retired)
2. Sri Balaji Naik, R.I., 12th Bn., APSP
3. Sri Masthan Vali, PC of QM Group, 12th Bn., APSP
4. Sri D.Govind, PC 832, Gunman of Commandant, 12th Bn.

4. In the reference 7th read above, one of the charged officer, Sri G.Venkateshwarlu, Commandant (Retired) has requested, to give two more months time for submission of his explanation. The Government have decided that no

further extension is necessary, since more than three months time have already passed from the date of his request.

5. In the references 8th to 10th read above, the remaining (3) charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence denying, the charges framed against them.

6. Since the Charged Officers have not admitted the charges framed against them, the Government have decided to conduct common departmental enquiry under rule-24 read with rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the said Charged Officers by appointing Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under clause (b) and (c) of Sub-rule 5 of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. Now, therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule 2 read with clause (b) and (c) of sub-rule 5 of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri Jhanak Raj, IPS, Member COI, as the Inquiring Authority and Sri P.Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate, as the Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority.

8. The Presenting Officer appointed in para-7 above shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case by procuring the records relating to the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively on behalf of the Government. He shall also obtain and furnish records to the Inquiring Authority, if necessary which are required during the course of enquiry.

9. The Inquiring Authority shall conduct enquiry strictly in terms of the procedure prescribed under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and shall submit his report to the Government in terms of clause (ii) of sub-rule 18 of the said rules, as expeditiously as possible and however it shall not be more than two months from the date of issue of these orders.

10. The connected records in original are herewith enclosed and furnished to the Inquiring Authority in this case.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJOYENDRA PYAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Charged Officers concerned
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The Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad
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